

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAM-01

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R 100906Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6917

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR SF IS JO US

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON US POSITION ON MIDEAST NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 026979, STATE 027375

1. ON FEBRUARY 8 LONDON OBSERVER AND WASHINGTON POST  
CORRESPONDENT JOSEPH FITCHETT RAISED QUESTION WITH EMBASSY  
OF RECENT MEDIA ARTICLES ALLEGING THAT US HAS AGREED  
TO AN ISRAELI SUGGESTION TO SEE WHETHER JORDAN IS  
WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH ISRAEL FOR A WEST BANK  
AGREEMENT. WE REPLIED ALONG LINES OF DEPARTMENT  
PRESS GUIDANCE GIVEN IN STATE 026979.

2. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM GOJ, EMBASSY HAS  
ALSO MADE TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE AVAILABLE TO PRIME  
MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.  
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## Message Attributes

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